

THE PENSION FRAUDS.

REMARKABLE DUPLICITY OF PENSION SHARKS.

Invail. & Old Soldiers in the Commission of All Sorts of Deception and Feigning to Order to Make a Case—Milk the Dopes for What They are Worth—A Very Bold Game.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—Secretary Teller today modified the rulings of the former secretary so that the pension attorneys under charge of improper conduct, shall not be suspended from practice until action is had upon the charges and they are either acquitted or disbarred. Upon the subject of the investigation of the pension claim business by District Attorney Corbitt, now in progress, the Washington Post of to-morrow will publish an article in which it says: For years the number of pension agents had steadily increased until it is estimated there were in round figures in the city of Washington six months ago 1,000 of them. Many of them have no offices, merely a lockbox in the postoffice, and transact all their business at their rooms and through the mails. Others have offices but no outside signs. Some who send out flouting circulars are not even known at the pension office by the names they use on their stationery. During the last 18 months more than 500 have been suspended from practice before the commissioner, and fully one-half as many disbarred. The reliability and honesty of three hundred more is now being examined into by District Attorney Corbitt, and his special assistant, and will be reported on in a comparatively short time. If unfavorably, they will be suspended by the commissioner, and if sufficiently evidence of dishonest practices is found against them, they will be disbarred and indicted. A reporter of the Post called on the district attorney to-day, and asked to be shown some of the circulars that have been sent out in response to his request for these published in the associated press despatches. For a reply Mr. Corbitt pointed to a table which seemed to be loaded down with them, and told the reporter to examine for himself. The circulars were in many cases from persons never before heard of by the reporter, although he was pretty well acquainted in the city. Others were signed by well known names. Some were ornamented by alleged portraits of the attorneys sending them out. Others by pictorial representations of soldiers at a camp fire or on picket duty. The larger portion of them were loaded with patriotic sentiment, mainly expressive of the debt of gratitude and money which the nation owes the soldiers. "All of them," replied Corbitt, "and many more besides. You could not get a dozen of them in Washington or by any other means for love or money."

"The pension agents send these circulars to hundreds of thousands of soldiers, widows and children, whose address they have obtained through the postmasters in small villages and country settlements. You will see that according to the circulars almost every soldier that lives is in good and sufficient reason for a pension."

"And are these representations fraudulent?"

"In many cases they are. Some of course state the law fairly, but in nearly all of them there is an invitation to the claimant to commit fraud upon the government, and a promise to help him on the part of the agent. Take this case for instance," said the district attorney, reading from a printed paper, which he took from a drawer. The pension attorney writes: You are entitled to a pension for the slight disability of whatever nature. You would be astonished to know how directly a chronic disease can be traced to diarrhea or other slight disorders incurred while in the army. Even heart disease may be traced to colds, measles, mumps, and malaria. A hardship, even if endured in the army can easily be shown to be the direct cause of many broken down constitutions. Such cases are as clearly entitled to pensions as are the men actually wounded in battle. The rulings are far more liberal than formerly. We endeavor to successfully handle any case of such disability incurred while in the army, regardless of the manner. Many soldiers who have drawn pensions have lost them, through neglect, or from other causes. We can restore all such to the rolls together with arrears. We particularly desire old or rejected claims. We solicit all such cases, being sure of our ability to manage them. Another circular suggests that a pension can be obtained by the payment of a little red waxing. Another, whom the district attorney describes as one of the most reputable in the business, words his circulars so as to make it appear that he is an intimate comrade of the pension commissioners, and especially favored by him. A shrewd piece of business, which he supposed would never be known at the department. After drawing their victims into correspondence by means of these circulars, the dishonest pension attorneys then proceed to the process is described among the rascally attorneys. They write to them once or twice, and then ask for a dollar or two dollars to defray postage and stationery costs. If they have as many of these letters as they can get, they will bring in from twenty to thirty thousand dollars."

"Well, what next?" asked the reporter.

"The treatment varies. The postage and stationery claim is always paid. Then the cost of the waxing is paid. Then the attorney comes to the fees. They are allowed to charge ten dollars, and just as soon as they think it safe to do so, they draw or send a U. S. D. package by express for that. The law allows them only ten dollars. That is all, but it also allows them to collect it in advance. That clause was worked through congress a short time ago, and is a regular bonanza, for whether the case is a good one or not, or any progress is made in it, the fee is collectable at any time."

"How much money do you estimate the largest agents could draw in by such means?"

"It is not easy to estimate it, but I am pretty reliably informed that one firm obtained nearly \$50,000 by one operation. There are agents in the city, some of them with branches here, for all are not located in Washington, who have amassed large fortunes in a few years."

of pensions, with the rest. Some of them are men who stand very high at the department. It makes no difference how high they stand in the public estimation. Circulars which it was supposed would never see the light will give the best indication of the character of the business they have carried on, and by those they must stand or fall."

KILBOURN'S POOL.

He Names General P. M. H. Young, of Georgia, as One of the Members.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The cross-examination of Hallet Kilbourn, complainant in the suit against Senator at-Arms John C. Thompson, for \$50,000 damages for false imprisonment, began this morning. When the circuit court met, Jere Wilson, of counsel for the defense, began questioning Kilbourn as to the circumstances attending his imprisonment. District Attorney Corbitt examined the witness to show the bills contracted for the sustenance of Kilbourn while a prisoner of the state. These itemized statements showed that the meal and necessaries cost him way from six to thirty-five dollars. Kilbourn said he knew nothing about the items of the bill. He supposed congress was going to pay that. After reading the bill for one dinner, costing \$34.55, Kilbourn was asked if his dinner had cost that much. "I should not wonder," said Kilbourn, "I had distinguished visitors there and I treated them as guests of the nation."

DAN VORHEES DISMISSED.

When Corbitt had read for ten minutes or more the itemized statements of the caterers account, Senator Voorhees, of Kilbourn's counsel, objected thereto, as he couldn't see the use of it. "It seems to be a pleasure for Mr. Corbitt," said the senator, "to read about good things to eat." Corbitt said he thought it was proper to put before the jury the quality of the fare on which the witness was living while languishing in prison. "It is a complete answer," said Mr. Corbitt, "to Totten's opening of every speech and perhaps the only answer that will be made to it." As Corbitt was allowed to proceed, Voorhees took up his hat with a great air of disgust, remarking as he left the courtroom: "I will go out and take half dozen rags myself." After this branch of the examination was closed, a recess was taken. After the recess, Wilson continued the cross-examination. Witness said several times during his imprisonment the other charges of him permitted him to go out with him to walk for exercise. He walked to the navy yard once, and another time nearly to the capitol. The night before the petition of habeas corpus was heard we went out on a walk to the capitol and remained away from all about three hours.

WHO COMPOSED THE POOL.

Wilson examined the witness at some length as to the real estate transactions of the firm of Kilbourn & Latta. The firm, he said, was broken up by the real estate pool, which furnished the sum of \$500,000 to invest in real estate.

"Who composed this association?" asked Wilson.

Cooke & Co., put in \$25,000," said Kilbourn. "Judge McKim put in \$50,000. General W. W. Belknap, \$58,000; Charles E. Aldridge, \$50,000 and General P. M. B. Young, of Georgia, \$50,000."

"Is that all," said Wilson, "Was all this furnished to the pool?"

"The newspapers and others," said Kilbourn, "made a sensation of it. The firm of Kilbourn & Latta was a little too progressive for them, a little too active in getting the city out of the mud. The witness subsequently learned that the debt of the pool was \$500,000, the fifth man who put in \$50,000 into the pool."

A COURT OF INQUIRY.

Ordered to Investigate the Garlington, Greely Relief Expedition.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The following special order was issued by the war department:

By direction of the President of the United States a court of inquiry is hereby appointed to investigate the organization and fitting out of the Greely relief expedition, party, transportation, and other matters, having particular reference to the orders, instructions, and regulations issued for the guidance and government thereof, and the arrangements made for assistance from the United States steamer Yantic. The court will make a full and thorough investigation of all matters relating to the general conduct of the expedition, including particularly the failure of the Proteus to keep in company with the Yantic up to Littleton Island, or its neighborhood, and the failure to establish a well-provided station at or near Littleton Island, and will take into consideration in their investigation, such records and correspondence pertaining to the original Greely expedition as they may deem necessary, and will report the facts developed by their investigation, and their opinion as to whether the conduct of any officer of the army in the premises calls for further proceedings before the general court martial, and the reasons for the conclusions which they may reach. The trial of the court is Brigadier-General S. V. Bent, chief of ordnance; Colonel R. B. Ayres, second artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel O. N. Poe, corps of engineers. Major Henry Goodfellow, judge advocate of the United States will accompany the court. The court will meet in the city of Washington on the 8th day of November, 1883.

It is understood that the navy department will not take any further action in the case of commander Frank Wildes, commanding the United States steamer Yantic, for the part taken by him in the late expedition, unless it shall be deemed expedient as a result of the testimony which may be developed in the proceedings of the court of inquiry appointed by the secretary of war.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

It is estimated at the treasury department that the statement of the public debt, which will be issued to-morrow, will show a reduction of the debt during the past month of about 10 1/2 millions of dollars.

A company consisting of nine persons who are citizens of the Cherokee Indian Territory, has been organized for the purpose of establishing a National bank at Vinita, Indian Territory, with a capital of \$50,000. Comptroller Knox received an application to-day for authority to organize the bank as soon as charter shall have been granted by the council of the nation.

WISCONSIN'S LATEST ELOPEMENT.

Manager Gray and a Schoolroom Depart for Paris Unknown.

MARINETTE, October 30.—The scandal of the day here is the alleged elopement of W. N. Gray, manager of T. A. Hay's jewelry establishment, and Miss Della Warren, a school teacher. The young woman, who is a niece of Mr. Gray's wife, was an inmate of the Gray household. A week ago to-day Gray kissed his wife and children good-bye, and bidding the school teacher adieu, started, as he claimed, for Milwaukee to buy goods for his store, saying that he would be back in a few days.

THE COTTON COLLAPSE.

THE LONDON STOCK MARKET UNDER DEPRESSION.

Several Sympathetic Failures Announced—The Excitement in Cotton Crises Continues to Increase—Ranger's Fallures Due to the American System of Futures, Etc.

LONDON, October 31.—A dispatch from Liverpool says Morris Rang's failure will probably bring down a dozen or more Liverpool firms. This is probably exaggerated. It is said that New York will be affected to the extent of £100,000 sterling. In the meantime, the cotton business is entirely suspended. Merchants and brokers are awaiting developments. The Times says that R. H. Forman & Co.'s liabilities are estimated at £50,000. It is understood that Rang's liabilities in Liverpool are tolerably well divided among the cotton brokers. It is generally hoped he will be able to meet his engagements.

Ranger's failure is generally attributed to the American system of dealing in futures without the American system of protection secured by the deposit of margins. It is generally hoped that the latter system will be introduced in England.

LIVERPOOL, October 31, 11:30 a. m.—The suspension of Mellor & Fenton, cotton brokers, is announced this morning. There are no additional disclosures later than the failure of Mellor & Fenton of the troubles among the firm in the cotton trade. The cotton market is laboring under the effects of irregularities, but a fair spot business is doing. Speculation in futures, however, is confined to small dealings in October and November deliveries. No business is being transacted in distant months.

LIVERPOOL, October 31, 1 p. m.—Henry C. Co., Joseph Tay & Co., both cotton brokerage firms, have suspended payment.

The cotton failures have depressed the stock market in London.

LIVERPOOL, October 31, 2 p. m.—The excitement in the cotton trade continues. The cotton exchange is crowded with merchants, brokers and visitors who are anxious to hear the latest developments. The tension in business circles is acute.

It is reported that Morris Rang made heavy losses in New York. These with the claims of the creditors on the continent will swell his liabilities to £750,000. It is announced this afternoon that Hillinhead, Telle & Co., have not suspended.

NEW YORK, October 31, 3 p. m.—Fielding, president of the cotton exchange, expressed the opinion this morning that the New York market will not be affected by the Liverpool failure. He considers the absence of the marginal clause in the contracts entered in the Liverpool market as making their transactions more risky, while the American system of calling the margin to-day, and preventing any material loss to any individual. The losses in that way become so distributed that when they do come, no one is seriously affected thereby. If such a system existed in Liverpool, would not have occurred.

ADDITIONAL SYMPATHETIC RUMORS.

LIVERPOOL, October 31, 3 p. m.—Rumors regarding the financial embarrassment of Hollinhead, Tetley and Company, cotton brokers, who were alleged to have suspended yesterday, are again freely circulated to-day. Their suspension, however has not been confirmed. It is said that a committee of the cotton association has fixed the values at which settlements are to be made to Morris Rang's accounts have been fixed at £55,000. October and November contracts are being sold at 55-64. The excitement in the cotton trade is subsiding. Much anxiety is still felt and will continue to be experienced until November 10, when the October contracts must be settled. Many firms will suffer severely, but will not succumb.

THE LONDON EXPLOSION.

The Excitement Over the Fenian Dynamite—How the Explosion Happened.

LONDON, October 31.—The excitement over the explosion on the underground railway last evening is very great. A large number of police, under special inspection, were on duty all night at the various railway stations, and guarding the line. A large force was also employed watching the houses of parliament and other public buildings. The explosion at Charing Cross occurred two hundred yards west of the station. There was no train there at the time. The walls of the tunnel were battered, but the rails were not misplaced. The windows of the station were blown out. The roof was not damaged. No person was hurt there. At the Strand street section the force of the explosion was terrific. Although workmen have been busily engaged all night in renewing the debris they have not yet finished their task. No damage at that place has been repaired. The tunnel there was not destroyed, but a deep hole was excavated in the roadbed. Some brick work was blown out, and the gas pipes and telegraph lines were broken. The refreshment saloon was wrecked, and the windows of the station were smashed. The explosion occurred immediately under a passing train, for the first time in the history of the railway. The wounded were taken to St. Mary's hospital. Four of them are seriously hurt, but they are expected to recover. The others were able to go to their homes. The explosion occurred at about 8:10 o'clock in the evening. All the available detectives of the metropolitan police force are engaged in searching for the perpetrators of the outrage, and railway officials are assisting them. The police deny that rocket cartridges have been found near the scenes of the explosions.

NO TRACE OF ITS ORIGIN.

No traces have as yet been recovered of the nature of the explosives. It has been ascertained though that the explosions could not have been caused by coal gas. No clue to the persons who caused the explosion has been obtained. Major Majendie, of the board of trade, is making an investigation of the matter, and is expected to report to the board of trade at Charing Cross station. Trains are running as usual this morning.

The police were warned by officials three months ago that they had recovered evidence from America of the threatened explosion. Precautions were then taken to provide against them. The explosives used last evening were powerful, but were in limited quantity. The holes made in the ground and in the brick work were small.

LONDON, October 31.—Investigations made by scientific advisers to the war department have led to the conclusion that nitro-glycerine in some form was the agent used in both cases. Later inquiries confirm the early statement that a large number of people were injured. In addition to over 30 treated at the hospital, a large number were attended by private surgeons.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DYNAMITE.

GLASGOW, October 31.—Precautions have been taken here against explosions in the banks, public buildings and prisons. They

are closely watched. Extra wardens are placed around the prisoners when exercising.

O'DONOVAN ROSA'S EXPLANATION.

NEW YORK, October 31.—O'Donovan Rossa comes to the front as usual when any damage has been done in England, which has the appearance of being the work of design. He states that the explosions which occurred yesterday in the underground railway in London were the work of the Fenian brotherhood, of whose movements he is apprised. The work is done by a band of Fenians in London, who were in constant communication with their comrades in New York. The Woolwich explosion was only another sample of what is being done. London would be in ashes he said before long unless England gave up Ireland. New developments may be expected at any moment, for it was now the purpose of the brotherhood to push the work rapidly forward, and reduce England to submission.

DAVITT IN LONDON.

LONDON, October 31.—Michael Davitt lectured in St. James's hall last evening to a large and orderly audience. He advocated the nationalization of land and denounced the course of lord Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote, in stirring up discord in Ireland. He said the time would come when they would have to defend their ill-gotten property, not against the Fenians, but against the English people. He declared, was robbery of the nation. On motion of Ellen Taylor, a vote of thanks to Mr. Davitt was passed by the meeting.

THE FRANKFORT EXPLOSION.

No Clue as to the Dynamic Development in the German City.

FRANKFORT-ON-MAINE, October 31.—While the debris caused by the explosion in the office of the chief of police here yesterday, was being removed, eight shells of shrapnel shape, of the dynamic kind, were discovered. A rigid inquiry has been instituted into the cause of the explosion, and several persons suspected of complicity in the affair have been arrested. All the persons arrested have been discharged, there being no incriminating evidence against them. The explosion was in glass shells of the size of pigeon eggs. Fragments of the shells found were perforated with small holes. The shells had been charged with nitro-glycerine.

THE WORLD ABROAD.

Confidence Expressed in the French Ministry—General European News.

PARIS, October 31.—The chamber of deputies to-day, M. Clemenceau, raised, resumed the debate upon the interpretation of the government on its Tonquin policy. The debate concluded with a speech by Prime Minister Ferry, after which an order of the day, expressing confidence in the firmness and prudence of the government, was adopted by a vote of 339 to 160. It is rumored that owing to the ministerial statements regarding the Tonquin negotiations, the attitude of the vote of confidence in government in chambers of deputies to-day, the marquis Tseng will leave Paris.

SUNK WITH ALL ON BOARD.

LONDON, October 31.—The steamer Holyhead, from Dublin, for Liverpool, with horses and pigs, is reported sunk with all on board. The pilot of the cutter which has just arrived from Dublin confirms the report. He says the steamer capsized this afternoon in mid channel. There were 60 passengers on board, including a number of cattle dealers and drovers. The Holyhead belonged to the London and Northwestern railway company.

AN ADVANCE DEMANDED.

MANCHESTER, October 31.—The miners conference, representing 200,000 workmen, have resolved to send notices to the miners' employers, demanding an advance of 15 per cent in wages. The conference has adjourned until December.

TWO CHOLERA DEATHS.

ALEXANDRIA, October 31.—Two deaths here from cholera yesterday.

CAIRO, October 31.—Communications between Khartoum and the Egyptian army have been completely cut off.

DE BRAZZA'S REPORTED DEATH.

PARIS, October 31.—The Gaulois publishes a report that General de Brazza, the French explorer, has been killed in a fight in the Congo country, Africa. No confirmation of the report, however, has been received by the ministers of war or of marine.

THE HORSE GUARDS IN RICHMOND.

The Atlanta Soldiers Draw Fortieth Cheers From Irishmen Thence.

RICHMOND, Va., October 31.—The Governor's Horse Guard arrived at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon after a most enjoyable trip. A detachment of infantry and a large company of people met them at the depot. They were met by the army of the Potomac, Virginia, regiment, who, a bonafide collocation was served. The handsome appearance and soldierly appearance of the Guard called forth the cheers of the crowds as they marched up Main street, in column of platoon, and the cheering of the people.

YELLOW FEVER ABROAD.

Three Cases Discovered on Shipboard of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 31.—The Pacific mail steamer San Blas arrived here from Panama this morning with three cases of yellow fever on board. Those suffering from the disease are James Murphy, cabin passenger of New York; Francisco Percy, of Acapulco, and the steamer's cook. Murphy is recovering but the others are reported dying. The vessel failed to fly the yellow flag as the surgeon was not aware that the sickness was yellow fever. On the way up the steamer stopped at Acapulco, Mazatlan and San Blas, but no communication was held with the latter place. The fever is still ranging there. At Mazatlan the steamer took 30 passengers, and taking fire at once. In a moment every thing was in a blaze, and the entire works, including lumber and 6,000 barrels of creosoting oil, were destroyed. In a few minutes the immense cylinders, 100 feet long and 16 feet in diameter, exploded and disappeared. It is thought, in the river 100 feet away from the works. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000; insurance not known, as the proprietor is absent. No lives were lost.

BY FIRE FLAME.

A Dangerous Fire in a Virginia Manufacturing Establishment.

NORFOLK, October 31.—This morning at 4 o'clock an accidental escape of oil occurred at the Old Dominion creosoting works, Edward R. Andrews, proprietor, at Money Point, a few miles up the river from here. The packing on the pressure pump became loose, and let the oil escape, knocking over a lamp and taking fire at once. In a moment every thing was in a blaze, and the entire works, including lumber and 6,000 barrels of creosoting oil, were destroyed. In a few minutes the immense cylinders, 100 feet long and 16 feet in diameter, exploded and disappeared. It is thought, in the river 100 feet away from the works. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000; insurance not known, as the proprietor is absent. No lives were lost.

MARY CHURCHILL.

THE MISSING GIRL OF ST. LOUIS HEARD FROM.

Colonel Churchill's Surprise on Reaching His Office—What a Square Letter Contained—What Mary Perseveringly Refused to Return Home—A Search for Her in Texas.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Shortly after noon yesterday, the public was informed by the Globe-Democrat bulletins that Mary Churchill, the missing girl, was heard from at last. The sidewalk was packed to the curb, and men stood in the muddy streets anxious to get a glimpse of the bulletin. The excitement was very great and for some time the street was rendered impassable by the swaying, jostling throng that crowded Fourth and Pine streets in an effort to read the report with their own eyes. Having succeeded in passing the central point the crowds dispersed into small groups to speculate and theorize according to their own fancy. Colonel J. O. Churchill, the father, was delighted in the morning on his desk. The address was familiar and a single glance at the handwriting told him the name of the author. The characters were those to which he had given many painful hours of study, and he could not, he thought, be mistaken when he reflected the conclusion that the letter was received from the absent daughter whom he almost mourned as dead. When speaking of the matter later he said he felt a little nervous.

After opening the envelope, fearing what intelligence might be in store for him. He was not restrained long by visionary fears, and quickly regaining his self-control he reached the conclusion and glancing at the signature of his daughter, he was able to read the communication was genuine. The first thought that appraised the mother that her daughter was safe, and as no one could perform the duty more satisfactorily, Colonel Churchill drove home with the happy intelligence. Mrs. Churchill, who had grown somewhat despondent through the protracted vigils and nervous excitement, brightened up at the moment the letter was shown and manifested a flow of spirits that indicated the powerful effect of the news. The letter was closely scanned, and every detail studied. Scraps of correspondence were unearthed and the writing compared, but in no instance was any disparity observed, but on the contrary, the handwriting was so admirably preserved to the most minute perfection, that the mother was in every sense reassured, and it was with an elastic step that Colonel Churchill left his residence again for the office. The information was jealously guarded, and, with the exception of a few intimates, no further search was made.

NO ONE KNEW THE SECRET.

At noon, when a Globe-Democrat reporter happened into Colonel Churchill's office. For the first time the facts were disclosed, but no condition would the father allow the letter or envelope to leave his hand. At first he objected to any publication, but subsequently yielding to the reporter's entreaties, he allowed him to hear certain portions of the letter which may be presented in the following shape as dictated by Colonel Churchill:

OCTOBER 27, 1883.—DEAR FATHER: I write to let you know that I am alive and well. I am not on the sick list, nor do I care so little for gentlemen's society, I am earning my own living honestly. This will be mailed, I think from Indianapolis. I have taken the precaution not to let you know where I am. Teach my little sisters and darling little brother to think kindly of me, and let me know and see you some time and until then God bless you all.

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HIS DAUGHTER IS SAFE.

For that and no other reason would he consent to a publication. The implied wish of Miss Churchill to be allowed to remain where she is, without interference, was being religiously respected, and no steps will be taken to push the clue which has been volunteered to allay anxiety. The circular which was issued last week guaranteed the girl immunity from the detection of detectives and others who might be interested in claiming the reward, and it was tacitly understood that in the event of Miss Churchill signifying that she was alive, the search would no longer be prosecuted. It may be assumed that the letter was provoked by that last happening, and good faith compels the parents to rest with the result and trust for a time to come when their daughter will relent and decide to return home.

The envelope is of the square shape which is so popular in fancy stationery, and bears no other mark save the stamp of the mailing office, which reads: "Indianapolis, October 28, 1883." The sheet of paper on which the note is written is an oblong shape, folded from the top. On turning the first page the writer followed the lines like legal cap, and wrote from the lower line to the top of the page. The date at first glance looks like the 25th, but the analytical gaze easily discerned the figure, which appeared as if the writer had essayed to alter the date from the 27th to the 25th, and in the attempt had been unsuccessful. The numbers 2 and 7 are undoubtedly the execution of Miss Churchill, as they are the favorites of her pen.

THESE CHARACTERS.

which were found scribbled on a thousand articles and scraps of paper in the house, which bore her address, "2737 Morgan street. These figures are so peculiarly formed that they would have entailed skillful practice on the parts of an expert forger to produce such faithful copies.

Colonel Churchill, when questioned by a Globe-Democrat reporter, said: "I have not the slightest doubt that the letter is from Mary, and with the information she gives I am satisfied and my wife is delighted. It was my intention to offer a reward of \$500 this evening for any information leading to her recovery, and the circular would have been ready for distribution in the morning. I was persuaded by my friends to offer this money, but now I have withdrawn all promised reward."

"Do you propose to visit Indianapolis?"

"I will abandon the search and trust implicitly in Mary, who has shown her ability to take care of herself."

"How do you account for the detention?"

"She is determined and independent, and having left home in hope of EARNING HER OWN LIVING."

I am afraid she will work hard in preference to submitting to the humiliation of returning home, although if she is in any need of assistance I want her to let me know by some means so that I can forward the money. Two months and nine days had been consumed in a fruitless search for Mary Churchill when her letter was received yesterday morning. She disappeared from her father's residence on the evening of Sunday, August 19, and she was seen for the last time about 7:10 the same evening as she left her home. She was going across Leffingwell avenue when she was observed by young Pendergast, who lived in the adjoining house. The lad called to the girl from the other side of the street where he was sitting, saying, "Come over here." The boy and girl were

playmates and were often together, although on this occasion Mary Churchill replied, "No, I'm in a hurry now, and with that parting salute she continued on her way. This encounter has never been referred to before as it did not become known to the parents until over a month after the disappearance. The eloquent theory has always been advanced not as the most probable, because no young men disappeared, but as the most feasible argument which experience in such matters warranted; but the unexpected development took the people by surprise, and they are still allowed to indulge their reasoning faculties.

THE NEWS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., October 31.—The associated press report of the receipt of a letter from Mary Churchill, the missing girl, postmarked at Indianapolis, was the first intimation received here that the missing girl was in Indianapolis, or had been here. Immediately upon its receipt newspaper reporters were detailed to search for and, if possible, locate her, but up to the present not a trace has been found of her. The police force, under orders of Superintendent Robbins, lent their aid, but they were no more successful than the reporters. The first draft of the letter said that she was on the stage, and all the theatres and variety shows were visited, but with unsatisfactory results. The Leavitt combination was in the city at the time covered by the dates of writing and mailing the letter, but she was not with it. A later and corrected version of the letter saying she was not on stage changes the phase of the matter altogether, and widens the scope of the search. At present all that can be said is that the most diligent and extended search is being made to discover Mary Churchill in Indianapolis.

A GALESTON SEARCH.

GALVESTON, Texas, October 31.—R. F. Coleman, hailing from St. Louis, and claiming to be a detective, arrived in this city about ten days ago and put up at the Washington hotel. He was very reticent, but it has leaked out that his purpose here was to search for Miss Mary Churchill, who suddenly disappeared from her home in St. Louis, and after getting the lay of the city, proceeded to make a search, having in his employ two men whom he paid \$25 for their services. They visited all the assignation houses to no purpose. No trace of the missing girl was found, and Coleman left for San Antonio four days ago to search that city. While here he stated that he had \$200 to spend in the search in this city for the missing girl. He did not put himself in communication with the police or any of the detective agencies here.

THE SEARCH TO CEASE.

ST. LOUIS, October 31.—There are no new developments in the Mary Churchill case, except that Colonel Churchill informed the detectives that he desired no further search made for his missing daughter. He believes her to be in good hands, and that she is able to take care of herself. He is convinced that any effort to seek her against her will would only give posture and possibly prove a detriment, of which she spoke as possible in the letter received yesterday. There is no doubt of the genuineness of the letter.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., October 31.—Dr. Robert Vanvalzah, a dentist of this city, and a cousin of Mary Churchill, the missing St. Louis girl, was visited yesterday evening about dusk by a young woman. Being busy at the time, and about to leave his office, he only saw her for a few moments. He is satisfied to-day that the visitor was Mary Churchill. Nothing has been seen of her since.

A MISER'S GOLD.

A STRANGE STORY OF HOARDED WEALTH.

Hang on to his Cash Us It D. Ash Stared Him in the Face—The Strange Story of a Man Who Hoarded Wealth—A Description of His Hoard.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., October 30.—The little hamlet of Ledyard Center, in this state, has lost its most important factor in the death of John Newton. The township embraced many of his broad acres, but from them the hamlet itself derived little benefit, as John was a miser. The first money that he ever earned was for chopping wood in the pine swamp. The amount was \$30, and he immediately put it in a bank, where it has remained to the present day, having increased to \$3,000. In shaving notes and loaning money John has accumulated a fortune of \$30,000. His residence at Ledyard Center was simply a hovel, which is on the verge of tumbling down. As careful a miser as John was, he was outwitted at last. Among the visitors at his father's house when he was a young man was a spinner named Charity Norton, who was a tailor's daughter and went from house to house to replenish the men's wardrobes for the winter. John's father was unlike his son and loved John's company and good clothes, and frequently Charity would come to his father's house and take his old garments and make new ones according to the latest fashion. One day "Colonel Newton," as he was called, died very suddenly. Charity lent a helping hand to John Newton, the son, in his bereavement. She cooked the dinner and washed the dishes, and such a valuable housekeeper in every respect that John was loth to part with her. He finally persuaded her to become his wife. However, before the wedding day had arrived John suddenly changed his mind, and told her to get rid of her. Charity had a big brother, and to this brother she appealed for advice. He became indignant, and in an interview with John threatened many pleasant things, among them a breach of promise suit if he did not carry out his former intentions. The damage done to his sister's heart, he claimed, was \$800 worth. John considered the subject and finally concluded to save the \$800 by marrying her, which he did.

A few days ago, when John's life was drawing to a close, he sent for Philadelphia relative to whom he intended to give his property. The relative came and began arranging matters with him. His wife Charity learned enough from their talk to convince her that certain worthless mortgages would be given her as her share, while the relative received the cash. She resolved to circumvent that little plan, and, going up stairs, she discovered John Newton's private savings bank under the eaves in the garret. She found it contained \$900 in gold coin, \$200 in silver and \$2,000 in bonds and securities. She went quietly to a lawyer in Norwich for advice. Returning home she continued her household duties, and later visited the chest in the attic, taking with her a big dinner-pot, and raising the lid of the chest, she transferred the contents to her kettle, and then returned to the kitchen, placing the treasure under the sink. In the morning John Newton became aware that he was dying, and, wishing to settle matters, requested that his wife go and get his chest of money. She refused and in strong terms upbraided him for trying to take away her lawful portion. The lawyers present became wild, as did the relative, but to all their entreaties she turned a deaf ear. She would not go for the money. As a last resort John asked her how much she would take to relinquish all claims to the property, and she promptly replied \$10,000 in cash. The papers were drawn up and duly signed, whereupon Charity produced the kettle and poured out the contents before their astonished gaze. The \$10,000 was counted out and paid her, and hardly had the will been signed before John Newton breathed his last.

A STRANGE STORY.

A Man Who Claims to Have Seen Down Niagara's Flood.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 24.—The Courier prints a remarkable letter from J. M. Brown, of Bonide, Colorado, to a friend in this city. Brown was formerly a resident of Buffalo, and it was supposed committed suicide by going over Niagara falls. The letter in condensed form read as follows: "I take the first idle hour to write you a full account of my strange and curious after I left you in the city. I went to Schlosser's and took a boat for a row around Navy island. There was no intended suicide, as you hint when you refer to my mental depression. It was a beautiful day, and the nature appeared in her brightest garb. I drifted lazily with the current, and thought of the past and its buried hopes. Some time must have passed, for I found myself a long way down the river, but not dangerously near the rapids. I had been much worried before, but concluding it was time to start for the shore, I gathered the oars for a steady pull and made a stroke or two, when one of the rowlocks came off and dropped into the water. In seizing it I lost one car, which was quickly out of reach. For one moment my heart leaped into my throat and nearly choked me. I saw that escape was impossible, but I soon became cool and looked at the situation calmly. The boat turned around the stream. I straightened around and I laid it for a smooth place in the rapids. Whether the presence of swift and sure death brought with it a new revelation, or the intense excitement of the moment lent new faculties to the mind I know not, but the impressions of those few minutes are imprinted in my memory as if burned into my brain. Every sense was keenly alert. I noted the little speck of rock I had so often watched from the sister's, and the peculiar curls and eddies of the water around it. I saw the flashes and colors of light that played on the forms of shades and coloring of the shore and clouds. They were all fixed on my mind as cut in adamant. I had time for all this and more while the dashing swift on, till I came to the angle of the horseshoe farthest up stream, where the deep green water pours so far without a break. I drew in a long breath, and looked up with the shout. This is the last of earth." The boat did not obey gravity so quickly as falling water, but shot out far over. For a moment I was enveloped by ascending mists, then by the wild war of contending elements and the stunning roar of thunder, followed by a calm more sweet and restful than I had ever thought possible for the soul to feel, and which no mortal power could disturb. I sank into torpidity, for how long I know not, but I found myself lying partly in the water on the Canada shore above the old ferry landing."

The writer then goes on to state that with difficulty he pulled himself up the steep bank, wondering how it was that he was spared. He provided himself with dry garments, and then took a train for Buffalo. He heard the passengers discussing a rumor that a man had gone over the falls. Still deeply depressed, he made hasty preparations and started for the west, whence comes his strange letter.

A FURIOUS PANTHER.

Barnum's Animals Got Loose and Cause a Stampede.

BRIDGEPORT, October 30.—As Barnum's menagerie train arrived here to-day one of the cars ran off the track and turning a curve. As it fell it burst open and out rolled elephants, heads, legs, tails, trunks all mixed up. In their struggles they knocked over several of the animal pens and then a terrible scene was enacted. Monkeys climbed on the roof of the main building, chattered and ran up all sorts of pranks. Two sun-bears started down the track for town and a panther jumped upon the roof of the carriage shed.

George Arstings whipped out his revolver, fired and wounded the beast, which then

sprang over an adjoining shed and took to the open country. Martin Edwards, who was seated upon back of a camel, started in pursuit, followed by Johnson's bloodhounds and a dozen men with guns. They tracked the panther through the cemetery, across Moody's stream and up on Holland Heights where they found the panther fastened upon the neck of a horse which the infuriated beast had just killed. The hounds sprang upon the panther. Edwards, from the camel's back, opened fire, but not until the panther had killed four of the hounds did he succeed in killing him. The scene was terrific and exciting. People fled in all directions, and not until Edwards returned with the dead beast, loaded upon the camel did many dare show themselves.

While the panther hunt was going on Professor Arsting's attention was devoted to two of the larger elephants which had been hurt by the capsized car. One had her foot badly crushed, but Albert, whose tusks had recently been sawed off, was terribly lacerated about the trunk. It may be necessary to amputate this important member to save his life.

STARTING TO RUN TO THE FIRE.

It was in Lowell, Mass. An alarm of fire was sounded, and the engine was rapidly driven out of the engine house. One of the horses took fright, pranced wildly about, and ran the engine against the brick door frame. Chief Engineer Hosmer was severely bruised and two of his ribs were broken. For three weeks the physicians doctored him. Then a friend brought him some PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER. On being rubbed with this, he was soon well. Best liniment in the world.

The English artisan gives a longer day's work than the Frenchman and receives larger pay.

WADLEY, GA.—Dr. H. L. Battle, Jr., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters are very popular in this section and give entire satisfaction."

COMMON SENSE COMPRESSED.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO GIVE IN A DOZEN LINES THE REASONS WHY TARRANT'S SELTZER APPEARS TO BE PREFERRED TO AS A CORRECTIVE AND ALTERNATIVE TO EVERY OTHER MEDICINE IN USE. FIRSTLY, IT ALWAYS FEELS GOOD; SECONDLY, IT CLEANSSES THE BOWELS WITHOUT VIOLENCE OR PAIN; THIRDLY, IT TONES THE STOMACH; FOURTHLY, IT REGULATES THE FLOW OF BILE; FIFTHLY, IT PROMOTES HEALTHY PERSPIRATION; SIXTHLY, IT RELIEVES THE SYSTEM FROM UNWHOLESOME HUMORS; SEVENTHLY, IT TRANQUILIZES THE NERVES; EIGHTHLY, IT ACTS UPON THE BLOOD AS A DEPURANT; AND LASTLY, IT FORMS ONE OF THE MOST DELICIOUS, COOLING DRUGS THAT EVER PASSED DOWN THE THROAT OF AN INVALID. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Will sell Tickets, Atlanta to Richmond, at the cheap rate of one limited fare,

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Tickets on sale October 29th, 30th and 31st, Good to Return on or before November 7, 1883.

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In the time of Wm. A. Tugle & Tugle is offered for sale. This property is situated 2 1/2 miles from the growing city of Greenville, Ga., immediately on the Air Line railroad, and 51 miles from Atlanta. There are on the place a saw mill and engine, with all the machinery necessary for making barrels; also a cooper's shop, with necessary tools and appliances. The engine and saw mill, with all the machinery, are new, not having been in use over six months. There are 50 acres of land, 300 of which are under cultivation. The supply of the water is abundant and of superior quality. The soil is rich and fertile, and the climate is healthy and pleasant. The place is well situated for a large plantation, and is a most desirable investment. For full particulars, apply to J. F. Arsting on the premises, or address

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In northeast Georgia, the freestone water is abundant and good, and the line water, of which there are several fine springs, is delicious. It is pure, unadulterated lime water, very cool and pleasant to the taste. In addition to this there is no better location in the state for a first-class

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BROTH-ERSON as a candidate for alderman at large, at the coming municipal election.

ATLANTA, September 29, 1883.—H. C. STOKES is hereby announced as a candidate for alderman at large at the ensuing city election.

FOR COUNCILMAN.—F. H. ST. WARD.

We are authorized to announce JEROME M. McAFEE as a candidate for councilman from the First Ward at the ensuing municipal election.

T. C. MAYSON, at the solicitation of many citizens, has consented to become a candidate for councilman from the First Ward at the ensuing election, December 5, 1883. MANY CITIZENS.

The friends of J. L. RICHMOND announce his name as a candidate for council from the 1st ward at the next ensuing election in December.

SECOND WARD.

The friends of CHARLES W. SMITH announce him as a candidate for councilman from the second ward, at the next ensuing election in December.

THIRD WARD.

For Councilman Third Ward. The many friends of Mr. WHEELER MANGUM respectfully announce him as a candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward. Election, Wednesday, December 5th.

FOURTH WARD.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. M. Mickelberry, respectfully announce him as a candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward, at the ensuing election, Wednesday, December 5th, 1883.

FIFTH WARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES F. TYLER, of the fifth ward, as a candidate for councilman. Election in December next.

For Councilman from Fifth Ward, JAMES D. COLLINS. Election Wednesday, December 5, 1883.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. VAN WINKLE for councilman for the fifth ward. Election, Wednesday, December 5th, 1883.

J. S. LESTER, at the solicitation of many citizens, has consented to become a candidate for councilman for the 5th ward at the ensuing election.

SIXTH WARD.

The friends of J. FRANK REDD announce him as a candidate for Council from the sixth ward at the coming election, to be held on Wednesday, December 5th, 1883.

JOHN TYLER COOPER is announced as a candidate for councilman from the 6th ward, Election 5th December.

We are authorized to announce M. MAHONEY as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

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THE MACON NOTE-BOOK.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE IN THE CENTRAL CITY.

The Arrest of a Young Man From Atlanta, Whose Heart is Touched with Love, and Whose Fate is Now in the Hands of the Law.

Special to The Constitution.

MACON, Ga., October 31.—The following telegram was received from Chief Connolly, of Atlanta, last night, by Colonel Wylie, chief police:

"Arrest Hugh N. Goldsmith; on his way to Texas; look for him at 97 Oak street; visiting Miss Cherry; five feet eight; clean shaven; round faced, fair complexion, dark hair, aged twenty; charge, forgery. Hold him and effects."

Officers were detailed for the work, and it was very difficult for them to learn of his being seen in the city, but with a vigilance characteristic of a Macon policeman, it was ascertained that he was in the city. The crowd being very large—on account of the circus—it was not easy to find him last night, but his boardinghouse was found out, and this morning Lieutenant Wylie began working up the case, and on his search for him he discovered that he was expected to leave on the Enola train, so, going to the depot, he made the happy discovery that Goldsmith had been left and had taken breakfast at the carshed restaurant, leaving his valise in charge of Mr. Carver. It was next ascertained that he had purchased from the ticket office a through ticket to San Antonio, Texas, the day before. Lieutenant Wylie then followed in his footsteps until he went into Warren John's bar under the Egerton hotel. He then went down and young Goldsmith was standing with his back turned toward him. He called him by name. He did not flinch until Wylie went up to him, and when arrested he began cursing and swore that he would not go or be locked up. He was told that it would be better to go quietly to the barracks, and after a few words went quietly along. When he arrived at the city hall he began crying and seemed very penitent. On his person was found \$7.30 in loose trunks. He was placed in a cell, and orders given not to have him visited. In the meantime his valise was opened and the contents examined for the purpose of securing the money he was supposed to have had, but it contained nothing but two suits of clothes, some underwear, two bottles of whisky and a Bible, the latter had on a fly leaf "Flora W. Cherry to Hugh N. Goldsmith, October 30th." After dinner he was taken in an ante-room in the building, before Chief Wylie, Lieutenant Wylie, and after an evasion of the questions asked him, finally told that his father had absconded with him and that on Friday last had forged his name to a check for \$500 on a firm in Stone Mountain, and was going west with it, intending to take Miss Cherry with him. As he had only accounted for a small portion of the money he had been having the balance, but finally, on a promise that he would not be locked up again before the authorities would come down and take him back to Atlanta, he told the truth. The money Wylie would go with him, he would get him the money, which he did, taking him down to the boarding house of Miss Phillips, opposite the Brown house, and on calling for a roll of money left in her possession it was delivered.

He was then taken by Officer Jerry Golden, and will be detained until the Atlanta officers arrive. The Constitution's representative called on Miss Phillips and learned the following facts: That young Goldsmith applied Monday evening before supper for board, being brought by the porter from the Southern hotel. He drank a cup of coffee and went out. Before leaving he asked if she did not have a safe, that he might deposit some money. Being told no, he then asked if she would not keep it for him. Being told yes, he handed her \$425, taking a due bill. He told her that he was visiting friends here and was on his way to Texas. She suspected nothing, but thought no more about it. This morning he asked for the money, telling her goodbye and paying his bill. He returned to the house and asked her to keep the money, again handing her a roll of bills, and telling her it contained \$420, retaining \$50. He was then arrested. When he returned in the afternoon accompanied by Lieutenant Wylie, Miss Phillips was astonished. She said the young man had behaved himself in a manner becoming one in position more comfortable than his. She little suspected the truth. The unfortunate youth had spent over forty dollars detaching Officer J. C. Carls, of Atlanta force, arrived this evening, and will leave at 3:30 to-night with the prisoner and effects.

Goldsmith is quite a youth. His father is Mr. J. W. Goldsmith, a prominent citizen of Stone Mountain, and it was in that village that he met Miss Cherry and fell in love with her. It is supposed that she refused to marry him and go with him on his country western trip. It is understood that he will be prosecuted.

MOTHER AND SON.
Lizzie Harris' husband, dying, left a son, and on his deathbed made a request of her that she would keep him until he had become of age. The boy not liking the idea ran away, and came to Macon, where he was found by his mother and taken home, about ten miles from the city on the Fourth road. The sight was a strange one to see a mother leading her son handcuffed through the streets.

Macon came near having a serious fire in the heart of the city to-day. Smoke was seen issuing from the windows of a room upstairs, over Mr. W. B. Chapman's restaurant, on Cherry street, and when the door was opened the bed was discovered almost burned with all the bedding. It was quickly thrown out, and no alarm was sounded. The origin was supposed to have been from a cigar being thrown on the bed.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.
A very happy marriage ceremony was performed this afternoon at five o'clock, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Colonel J. E. Jones, on Georgia avenue, by the Rev. J. S. Key. The young lady who placed her future happiness in the hands of the gallant knight, was Miss Jimmie E. Snyder. The hero of the conquest was Mr. Iverson L. Harris, nephew of Judge Iverson L. Harris, of Milledgeville, and son of Colonel J. E. Harris, ex-member of the legislature from Bibb county. After the celebration of the nuptials a reception was given them, which was attended by a number of their delighted friends and lasted until the 7:00 p. m. train left for Atlanta, on which they left for their new home. The groom is connected with the carriage factory of S. S. Parmelee, and is a young gentleman who commands the confidence and respect of our people. The charming little lady is a native of Macon, a popular member of society, who has graced it as a rising spirit, and one who has many admirers.

The mantels and grates of the city hall offices have arrived and are quite handsome.

THE FREE MASON.
In the session of the grand lodge of the F. A. M. to-day the following officers were elected: John S. Davidson, grand master; James M. Rushin, deputy grand master; Kenyon Jones, senior grand warden; J. H. Estill, junior grand warden; Joseph E. Wells, grand treasurer; J. Emmett Blackbear, grand secretary. The grand officers appointed: David E. Butler, grand chaplain; A. C. McIntosh, senior grand deacon; R. B. Nisbet, junior grand deacon; R. T. Kendrick, first grand steward; J. A. Fowler, second grand steward; L. M. Leonard, third grand steward; C. H. Freeman, grand tyler; U. F. Parkhurst, grand marshal.

FUNERAL SERVICES.
The funeral of Miss Keryn at the Catholic church to-day was the largest in the city for

some time. The ceremony was very solemn and impressive. A sad feature in the death was that the mother, who is sick unto death in the same dwelling, does not know of her death. She is very low of congestion of the brain.

Mr. John C. Cudd is better to-day. The cotton market receipts, 423 bales, midlings 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4.

A SCHOOL GIRL'S HONEYMOON.

Described by a Rhapsodic Lover After Two Days of Honeymoon Matrimony.

NASHVILLE, October 31.—To be maid, wife and grass widow within the compass of a short week has just been the experience of one of the prettiest school girls that Nashville could ever boast of. She was a brown-haired, gazelle-eyed, pretty-faced, petite girl. She said she was a school girl going to the High school, which she left to marry William D. Richmond, a well known and respectfully connected young married man, of Jackson county, who, though only nineteen years of age, is already a bigamist, and has run the prospects of two beautiful young ladies, both of whom he married while they were going to school. Miss Venie Johnson, the daughter of a prominent farmer in Jackson county, who is described as a beautiful and popular, became the wife of William D. Richmond on the 26th day of last May. He lived with her only a short time, when he returned to Nashville and renewed his attentions to Miss Emma Mims. The rest of the story is best told in the young lady's own words.

When William Richmond first came to see me I did not like him very much. I first got acquainted with him fifteen months ago and he promised to marry me in May. Before that time I got to like him, though he had a rather head, was not very good looking and stammered. He kept saying all the time that he was going to marry me, and finally, on the 12th of October, I think it was, he said if my mother and myself would go with him he would marry me at Union City. I asked him "when?" He said "to-morrow," and on Friday night we all three went up to Union City, and that afternoon we drove over to Troy. That night we were married in the presence of my mother and several other people. The reason he gave for wanting me to go with him to Union City was because he claimed his father would hear about it and he would stop giving him money. After we had lived together as man and wife several days he said he could not get anything to do there, but could get employment in Corinth, Miss. He went away without saying any more, or even taking his trunk with him. In the meantime my mother had come home and heard her daughter married. I got a letter from her informing me of her suspicions and telling me to come home. The same day I got a letter addressed to Mrs. Emma Richmond on the envelope and addressed inside to Miss Emma Mims. It said: "I will take a job on the railroad, on the Memphis and Charleston, and please send my trunk by first train, and when I get located I will send for you. That will be in about four days. Write soon and let me hear from you." The next letter written after the young man learned that the girl he had betrayed had found out his game, is in a different vein: "You seem to be taking a big liberty. I would like to know what is up and what in the devil's name you mean to do with me. I know you know. If I have to come after my trunk you must remember that love portends madness, and I would be tempted to kill you, and then my task would be done sure enough, and if they hang me I would not care." "You may guess my surprise," continued the lady, "when a man calling himself Detective Sullivan came here to-day and showed me a letter written by Willie to a friend. The letter read as follows: 'Corinth, October 27.—Mr. Ned McCall: Go to 40 North Market street and demand my trunk and ship it to Corinth. I have got into some trouble with that girl, and she has stolen my trunk. If you can't get it one way, get it another. You write to papa and tell him about it and get my trunk.'"

KILLED IN THE RING.

A Circus Contortionist Assassinated While Acting Before a Crowded Audience.

KINGSLAND, Arkansas, October 31.—Last night at New Edinburg, during the performance of a circus, a contortionist, whose name was unknown, persons from the outside fired a volley of shots into the main exhibition canvas, and then escaped into the darkness. The seats were crowded, and the bullets passed through all sections of the circus. The contortionist, a man of about 30 years of age, was shot through the head and died in the ring. The citizens are determined to ferret out the assassins and bring them to justice.

THE DAYS SPORTS.

An English Horse Ruled of the Track—The Memphis Race.

LONDON, October 31.—The Ironclad, which ran off a dead heat with the Sackem, formerly owned by Lordard, in the Brighton autumn handicap race at Brighton yesterday, and beat him, has been disqualified by the judges and the race has been awarded to Sackem.

THE MEMPHIS RACES.

MEMPHIS, October 31.—First race, handicap, mile, 1:20. Two horses, one won, one lost. Second race, mile, 1:20. Two horses, one won, one lost. Third race, mile, 1:20. Two horses, one won, one lost. Fourth race, mile, 1:20. Two horses, one won, one lost. Fifth race, mile, 1:20. Two horses, one won, one lost. Sixth race, mile, 1:20. Two horses, one won, one lost. Seventh race, mile, 1:20. Two horses, one won, one lost. Eighth race, mile, 1:20. Two horses, one won, one lost. Ninth race, mile, 1:20. Two horses, one won, one lost. Tenth race, mile, 1:20. Two horses, one won, one lost.

THE RAILROADS.

Large Orders for Steel Rails—The Alabama Great Southern.

Some large orders for steel rails are reported placed at the Johnstown and Pittsburgh mills at about \$36 and \$36.50. Quotations continue about \$37.50 and \$38 per ton for small lots and \$37 for water orders. The demand for old rails is more active, and sales of iron rails are reported at \$22 to \$23.25 per ton in Philadelphia for ties and \$24 for bridge rails.

"In regard to the delivery of freight at the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad we have been requested to state that parties who have any complaints to make about the detention of freight will confer a favor on the officers of the road if proper notice is given. The immense amount of freight received here over this line, and the limited space for holding it, has caused some trouble to give as prompt delivery as the officials desired. Some of the complaints made are without foundation, and the intimation that cars were held back and detained for pay are satisfied is an unjust accusation, and grows out of the fact that ships failed to get their material or goods as promptly as they expected, and that the railroad was not at all to blame."

The Alabama Great Southern.

From the Birmingham Age.
Chief Engineer Bouscaren, of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific system, is in the city on business of his road. He had a conference last night with the officers of the Georgia Pacific, in which an understanding was reached with regard to the crossing of the latter and the Alabama Great Southern road near Macon. The company is anxious to close their compact with the Elton land company for the ground needed for the shops as shown by the plans outlined in the Age about ten days ago. Mr. H. M. Caldwell will accompany Mr. Bouscaren to Cincinnati to-day or to-morrow for the purpose of settling the matter definitely.

The Ship Goes Down.

St. John's N. F. October 31.—The British barkentine Jane Hunter, from Pernambuco, Brazil, to St. John's, was lost last night at St. John's. Captain Bowler and his crew were rescued, and the crew except two seamen perished.

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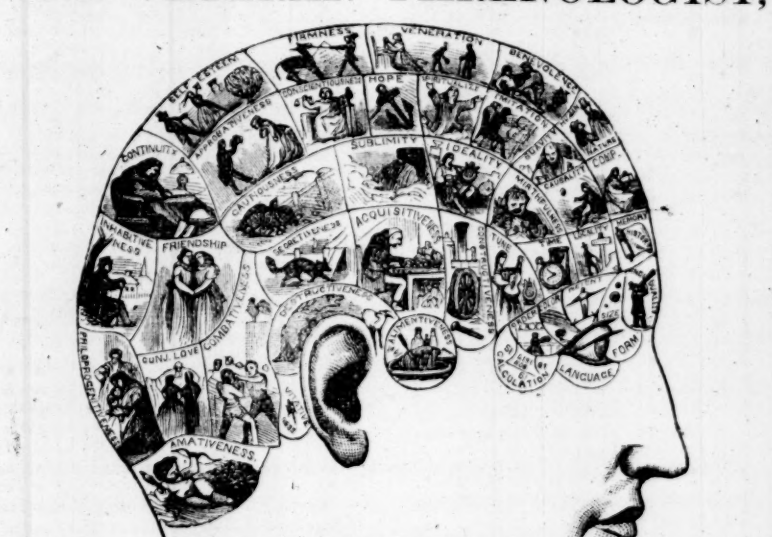
Executor's Sale.
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER FROM THE COURT of ordinary of DeKalb county, granted at the December term 1882, I will sell on the first Tuesday in December 1883, to the highest bidder, at the courthouse in Marietta, in said county, the place of sheriff sale between the 1st and 2nd hours, the interest of the estate of Daniel McCall in the dower of Mary E. Phillips, formerly Mary E. McCall, and dower containing four hundred and five acres more or less, adjoining lands of Benjamin Persons, Frank D. McCall and others, and known as the McCall place, and also the interest of the estate of Daniel McCall in the dower of Mary E. Phillips, formerly Mary E. McCall, and dower containing four hundred and five acres more or less, adjoining lands of Benjamin Persons, Frank D. McCall and others, and known as the McCall place, and also the interest of the estate of Daniel McCall in the dower of Mary E. Phillips, formerly Mary E. McCall, and dower containing four hundred and five acres more or less, adjoining lands of Benjamin Persons, Frank D. McCall and others, and known as the McCall place.

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